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Report of: STEPHEN M. CALLENDER
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File Number: 100-16601
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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Travels
Murphy
J S Sling Triplett
Rifle

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: Handbills of FPCC, New Orleans, were passed out to two individuals on Canal Street in August, 1963. One of these two individuals identified the passer of the handbills as OSWALD. Additional persons in business in the vicinity of the International Trade Mart contacted and unable to identify OSWALD. OSWALD unknown to RAY JAMES LEAHART, New Orleans Public Service bus driver. OSWALD contacted News Editor, WDSU-TV, New Orleans, in August, 1963, and said he was going to picket again. OSWALD did not say where, when, or whom he was going to picket. OSWALD also contacted reporter for New Orleans States-Item and requested this newspaper to do a story on his arrest on August 9, 1963, and on him personally. Two former crew members of the SS MARION LYKES could not recognize photograph of OSWALD as being the photograph of anyone they had ever seen. Relatives of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY do not know current whereabouts of MURPHY. JIMMY EARL BURT, Belmont, La., states that on November 22, 1963, he was in Dallas, Texas, that on that date he saw a police officer lying in the street, and saw an unidentified white male, 50 to 60 yards away, running from the scene with a pistol in his right hand. Contacts with camera shops, music companies, gunsmiths, and leather goods stores in New Orleans developed no information regarding the rifle sling.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN B. LEE, JR, on December 13, 1963:

The following individuals, who are employed in the 100 block of Camp Street located between Waterbury's Drug Store and International Trade Mart Building, were exhibited a series of six photographs taken by WDSU-TV on August 16, 1963, in front of the International Trade Mart Building, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and none could identify any of the individuals in these photographs:

Employees of Waterbury's Drug Store, 540 Canal Street:

V. WILSON, LENA DE BATTISTA, MARIE ARNONE, NORBIT STANO, MARY MONTGOMERY, PATRICK RODECKER, JACKIE FLURRY, BEVERLY DORMAN

Employee of D'Mond Coffe Shop, 108 Camp Street:

Mrs. VERNA FORD

Owner of Louie's Donut Shop, 110 Camp Street:

ZAKARI PAPASINSKIS

Owner of Johnny's News Stand, Camp and Canal:

JOHNNY SHERMAN, 1913 Touro Street

Owner of Miller's News Stand, Camp and Canal:

ALBERT MILLER, 1436 Reynes.